

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6998

C O N F I D E N T I A L KINGSTON 5045

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EFIN, JM  
SUBJECT: JAMAICAN COMMERCIAL "BRIDGING LOAN"

REF: STATE 203645

AS REPORTED REFTEL, GOJ SECURED US 20 MILLION DOLLARS  
"BRIDGING" LOAN ON AUGUST 15 FROM BANK CONSORTIUM. IN  
FACT, "BRIDGING LOAN" WAS UNNECESSARY SINCE IMF FIRST  
TRANCHE WAS AVAILABLE PRIOR TO AUGUST 15. ACCORDING TO IMF  
REP WILLIAMS, BANKS NEVERTHELESS INSISTED GOJ TAKE OUT  
BRIDGING LOAN AS DEMONSTRATION OF GOOD FAITH AND TO ESTABLISH  
CREDIT WORTHINESS. AS A RESULT, GOJ HAS NOT YET DRAWN DOWN  
IMF FIRST CREDIT TRANCHE AND WILL NOT DO SO UNTIL 60-DAY  
COMMERCIAL LOAN MATURES.  
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## Message Attributes

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